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OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau's report shows no general improvement in the condition of cotton. —— Foreigners in Shanghai denounce the proposal to evacuate the city of Pekin and demand its destruction. —— Gen. Chaffee cables for transportation and tents for U. S. troops in China. —— American Sugar Refining Co. declares a quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. —— Two policemen killed in St. Louis by electric shock while using the police telephone. —— Gen. Fitz Lee is on his way home from Cuba. —— White, the negro Congressman says he will leave North Carolina to practice law in New York. —— Russian officials repudiate any intention to permanently occupy Manchuria. —— German troops have occupied part of the Imperial city. —— Three steel wire mills in Cleveland, owned by the Trust, have resumed operations. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 1¼@1¾ per cent.; cotton steady, middling uplands 9⅝c; flour was slow and barely steady; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 80c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 45½c; oats—spot weak, No. 2 25½c; rosin quiet; strained common to good at $1.50; spirits turpentine easy at 36½@37c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 4.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .0; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, T.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen on the Gulf coast, and light scatte red rains in the other sections. Comparatively mode rate temperatures prevail.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 4.—Advisory, 4 15 P. M.—Tropical storm moving northward over western Cuba. High and possibly dangerous north to northeast winds along the Florida coast late to night and Wednesday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—For North Carolina—Fair and warm Wednesday and Thursday; fresh northwest to east winds

Port Almanac---September 5.

Sun Rises	5.35 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.22 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 48 M.
High Water at Southport	3.45 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	6 15 A. M.

Mark Hanna doesn't pretend to be a saint while doing devilment. He lets McKinley play the saint role while he gets in his work on the other line.

Hon. Chas. Denby says "association with us will elevate the Filipinos." General Fred Funston has elevated some of them, but he took ropes to do it.

Wm. and Laura Howard, of Baltimore, recovered damages of $20,000 against a railroad company for damages to Mrs. Howard. They are now having an animated mill in court to decide which shall have the money.

A Populist-McKinley club has been organized in Wake county. This campaign has produced some unique critters. The "McKinley Democrats" and "McKinley Populists" should pool issues and go into the show business.

A Pennsylvania man who was fearful that he might be buried alive gave instructions to have his body cremated when he was pronounced dead With this done he felt sure there would be no likelihood of waking up and finding himself buried alive.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* calls Teddy Roosevelt "a chronic office-seeker and a chronic office-holder." He has several other chronic afflictions, among which is too much horn-tooting and jaw-working. He seems also to have chronic tonsillitis since that St. Paul speech.

Four bishops of the A. M. E. Church have just declared for Bryan. They were all for McKinley four years ago. One of them, Bishop Henry M. Turner, will take the stump in Kansas, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois. In the last four States the A. M. E. Church has a membership of 500,000.

At the State Federation of colored women recently in Detroit, Mich., a unique plan was struck on to settle the lynching business. A memorial to the President was adopted, asking that every State which indulged in mobs or lynchings be "expelled from the Union." This they think would put States on their good behavior and solve the negro problem. That is about as sensible as some of the other rattle-brain plans that have been suggested by men who think they know all about it.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Cotton receipts at the port of Wilmington continue to increase. Yesterday 2,140 bales were received.

— Deputy Sheriff Robt. Daniels returned from Raleigh yesterday with four recent patients of the insane asylum who have been discharged.

— The STAR learns that the store now occupied by D. Newman & Son on Market street will be headquarters in Wilmington for the Singer Sewing Machine Company after October 1st.

— Louis Jarmon, colored, a porter at McNair & Pearsall's, was found in a semi-conscious condition yesterday morning in their warehouse. He had probably been there an hour before he was discovered. Dr. McMillan treated him for prostration from heat.

— Work on the interior of the A. C. L.'s new freight office has been begun by Mr. M. H. Johnson, of the carpenter force. The tin roof is being put on by Mr. John Chadwick, the regular tinner of the Coast Line. The building will be completed in about three weeks.

— James Walker, the negro arrested Monday on the charge of stealing a gun from the steamer *W. T. Daggett*, reference to which was made in yesterday's STAR, was bound over to the Criminal Court in the sum of $100 by the Mayor yesterday morning. He was committed in default of the required bond.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Carrie White is visiting in Fayetteville.

— Miss Gilchrist returned yesterday evening from Hot Springs, Va.

— Mr. H. A. Kure and family moved up from the beach yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. E. W. VanC. Lucas left last night for Washington, D. C.

— Miss Olive Bowser has returned from Sumter, S. C., where has been on a visit to friends.

— Messrs. Russell, Foster and E. P. Bailey, Jr., left yesterday to enter the A. and M. college at Raleigh.

— Master Painter G. R. Casey, of the A. C. L., left last night to attend a master car painters' convention in Detroit.

— Mrs. E. H. Perry and Miss Perry, of Milledgeville, Ga., are visiting Dr. T. B. Perry, at the Marine Hospital.

—Mr. W. D. Dalton, the popular general agent of the New Orleans Coffee Company, Limited, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Miss Marx, of Charleston, and Miss Pareira, of Sumter, who have been spending the summer at Wrightsville, returned to their homes yesterday.

— Mr. James F. Post, of the Atlantic Coast Line, returned yesterday from a pleasant vacation, spent in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island.

— Dr. R. C. Bunting will leave to-day for Cherryville, Gaston county, where he will locate for the practice of his profession. He has for some time been located at Maysville, N. C.

— Among the arrivals in the city yesterday were: Capt. J. L. Autrey, Autreyville; E. Fonville, Marines; N. B. Duffy and W. C. Hoggard, Harrelsville; W. O., R. C. and Miss L. L. McKeithan, Supply, N. C.

— Misses Ella Edwards and Louise Watson, of Southport, and Misses. Lucy Baldwin, Bessie Montgomery and Mary Belle Snead, of Wilmington, left for Raleigh yesterday to attend the Baptist Female University.

— Prof. C. A. Wright returned to the city from Lumberton yesterday. While there he organized Stonewall Jackson Lodge, Bankers' Union of the World, with a membership of twelve. A lodge of the same order was recently organized here.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Bids wanted.
C. C. R. R.—Stockholders' meeting.
Str. Wilmington—Ten miles to sea.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Mule—For hire.
J. F. Rulfs—House for rent.

Last Trip to Sea.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper announces the last Sunday trip to Southport and to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* for the season to be run on next Sunday, Sept. 9th, leaving the city at 10 A. M. and returning at 7 P. M. Stops will be made coming and going at Carolina Beach. Fare to the beach will be twenty-five cents and to Southport and to sea fifty cents.

Amateur Base Ball.

The two aggregations of juvenile base ballists, styling themselves the "Chesnut Streeters" and "Third Streeters," played a game on Chesnut between Third and Fourth streets yesterday afternoon, in which the first named team was victorious in a score of 16 to 12. The batteries were Dunham and Wood; James and Chadwick. The umpire was Harry West.

Tax Assessment Cases.

Hearing in the railway tax assessment cases before Judge Shepherd at Asheville was concluded Monday. The taking of further testimony in the case will be resumed at Greensboro September 11th. George Rountree, Esq., of Wilmington, appeared for the A. C. L. at the Asheville hearing.

THE STREET WORK.

Extra Appropriation by Aldermen for Improvement is Now Consummated.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Approved of the Measure at the Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Petition from Leading Citizens—Officer Burnett's Reward.

Contrary to the expectations of many people but evidently in accordance with the desires of a large number of citizens from a strong petition presented, the city Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon concurred in the action of the Board of Aldermen in appropriating $16,000 for permanent street improvement in addition to the annual budget at the beginning of the fiscal year for all departments of street work.

Alderman Taylor, acting chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen, was present at the meeting of the Finance Board and urged concurrence in the appropriation. Besides the petition printed below in support of the extra appropriation, Alderman Taylor stated to the Board that the committee had made a tour of the city with the city engineer and that it was agreed that the work was being done in a systematic manner. The proposition to disallow the extra appropriation would result in the shutting down of the city rock quarries and the lying idle of thousands of dollars in machinery. With the contemplated purchase of the new engine for the rock crusher to be used in place of the engine of the road roller, he estimated that a saving to the city of about $15 per day would follow.

Being asked about the improvement of Princess from Second to Fourth streets, he stated that he believed the county would pay half the cost of a good macadam along the thoroughfare touching its property, the old Court House and lot, the new Court House and the Jail. He had a conference with the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and it was believed that the proposition would meet with favor from the county. Mr. Taylor also stated that he believed the county would also share the expense of improving three of the very "sandy" blocks of Nixon street joining the Castle Haynes road.

In regard to the general street improvement, he stated that he had consulted many of the largest tax payers of the city and some favored the extra appropriation and continuance of the work even if the money had to be borrowed. Being asked why the work was not let by contract, Mr. Taylor stated that it was difficult to get a responsible bidder upon the work and besides as the city now owns much machinery and has a franchise on a valuable rock quarry it would be impracticable to have the work done by contract. He estimated that under the present plan the cost of crushed soft rock at the quarrry is from 50 to 85 cents per ton. Samples of the rock being mined at the quarries was exhibited to the Board. The action of the Aldermen upon motion of Mr. W. A. Riach was concurred in.

The following is the petition in support of concurrence in the action of the Aldermen:

To the Honorable Board of Audit and Finance, Wilmington, N. C.

Greetings: We, the undersigned merchants and tax-payers of Wilmington, desire to convey to you an expression of our appreciation of the economical, painstaking, and most commendable progress made by our incorruptible Committee of Streets and Wharves in the permanent betterment of our public thoroughfares during the past twelve months which surpasses any other work of its kind in the history of the city. We recommend, as tax-payers, for the general welfare that further appropriations of public funds be made for the completion of present plans, the lack of which would leave several streets in an unfinished and impassable condition, it being understood that the health of our inhabitants will not be endangered by the completion of the work in question. Respectfully,

Alex. Sprunt & Son, F. E. Hashagen, M. J. Corbett, Cooper & Cooper Company, Hall & Pearsall, Robert R. Bellamy, E. Warren & Son, R. F. Hamme, Chesnutt & Barrentine, I. L. Greenewald, C. M. Whitlock, Roger Moore's Sons & Co., J. G. Wright & Son, W. M. Cumming, A. D. Brown, A. Shrier, The A. David Co., I. Shrier, The Sneed Co., N. M. McEachern, G. W. Huggins, Victor E. Zoeller & Co., J. M. Bunting, Andrew Smith, P. Pearsall, G. J. Boney, E. Payson Willard, W. A. Williams, N. Jacobi Hardware Company, R. C. DeRosset, W. H. Green, W. E. Perdew, S. Carpenter, Peterson & Rulfs, Geo. Honnet, O. P. Cazau.

The paper was also signed by J. C. Stevenson with this qualification: "I heartily concur in the words of commendation above and am in favor of the continuance of the work even if bonds have to be issued, but I believe money can be saved if the work is put out under contract. You have only to observe the street force half an hour to be convinced of this fact."

Routine Business of Board.

Mr. C. W. Yates acted as chairman of the Board at yesterday afternoon's meeting, and all members were in attendance except Mr. H. C. McQueen, who is absent from the city.

The ordinance authorizing the borrowing of $10,000 by the city and passed by the Aldermen was approved. This includes the $5,000 borrowed several days ago.

Action of the Aldermen in correcting its June record so as to include $150 for a sanitary map of the city was approved, and $100 was ordered paid to Capt. Jos. H. McRee for a part of the work thus far completed. The map and outline of the sewerage plan was ordered preserved for future reference.

Action of the Aldermen in allowing Officer C. S. Burnett $25 reward for capture of false fire alarm offender was disapproved, upon the ground that he was in the employ of the city and was therefore only in the performance of duty.

CORONER'S INQUEST YESTERDAY.

Circumstances of Killing of Young Negro on the Sound Investigated.

Dr. W. W. Harriss, acting coroner in the absence of Dr. Richard J. Price, yesterday went down to Wrightsville and held an inquest over the body of Jim Moore, the negro who was accidentally shot and killed by another young negro, Morgan Spencer.

The verdict agreed upon but not yet formally returned is: "That the deceased came to his death by the careless, reckless and indifferent use of a pistol in the hands of Morgan Spencer."

In accordance with the verdict a warrant charging homicide was sworn out for Spencer's arrest and it is learned that his father will make an effort to deliver him to the authorities for trial on the charge, which he regards as one which can be disproved so far as criminal intent is concerned. The negro from fright is still in hiding.

The jury was composed of Capt. Jno. H. Hanby (foreman), W. G. Dizer, O. M. Marshburn, J. F. Ward, E. T. Conway and J. W. Telfair. Dr. W. D. McMillan made the surgical examinations and five of the colored boys in the company when the shooting took place were examined as witnesses.

WHICH IS LABOR DAY?

Laws of North Carolina Say That To-morrow is the Holiday.

Dr. W. W. Harriss, who enjoys the reputation among his friends of being an accurate and expert chronologist, yesterday addressed the pertinent inquiry to a STAR reporter as to whether Monday was or Thursday next will be the proper day for North Carolinians to celebrate as Labor Day. The Doctor contends that according to the laws of North Carolina Thursday is the day and by reference to the laws enacted by the Legislature of 1899, Chapter 410, it appears that he is correct unless, as he intimates, the official copy of the acts shows a misprint. The chapter in question amends the Code in reference to "Public Holidays" by adding "and the first Thursday in September" as Labor Day. It would therefore appear that North Carolinians have been premature in their celebration of this holiday.

Col. Jno. L. Cantwell was the first to call attention to the apparent error and he put his convictions along this line into practice. The Produce Exchange, of which he is secretary, was not closed Monday and Col. Cantwell will take his holiday to-morrow.

THE ALGONQUIN MATTER.

Lieut. Reinberg Wrote Letter Showing No Disposition to Harbor Criminals.

It now seems quite probable that the trouble which arose last Saturday between an officer on the *Algonquin* and the civil authorities, when a lieutenant on the cutter refused to allow one of Sheriff MacRae's deputies to go aboard and arrest a pety officer, against whom a warrant had been sworn out for fighting, will be satisfactorily adjusted. Sheriff MacRae decided to wait several days before preferring charges against the officer, in order to give him time to make an explanation if he saw fit.

Yesterday the collector at the Custom House showed Sheriff MacRae a letter from Lieut. J. E. Reinberg the commanding senior officer of the *Algonquin*, in which he stated that there must have been some misapprehension on the part of the parties concerned. He said he knew that the U. S. vessels did not harbor criminals and they are ready and willing to abide by the laws and to assist the civil authorities in every way they can. Sheriff MacRae said he thought that there would be no further trouble about the matter and as soon as the cutter arrives in port the man will be turned over to the county and the controversy settled.

THE TURPENTINE DISTILLERS.

All Are Falling Into Line and Having Their Stills Registered.

The STAR'S "note of warning" to turpentine distillers in last Tuesday's paper, with reference to the registering of their stills with revenue officials, continues to burden United States commissioners and other Federal officials with voluminous correspondence, asking for blanks, etc., upon which to make proper returns. Besides the great service rendered to the great army of turpentine operators in this and adjoining States it has demonstrated that the STAR has a hold upon the "tar, pitch and turpentine" people which cannot be easily broken. The article calling the attention of distillers to the apparent neglect produced a commotion in turpentine centres in the country, and has resulted in practically all of them having conformed to the law.

Blanks for the proper registering of stills may be had by addressing either Mr. S. P. Collier, U. S. commissier or the local U. S. gauger and revenue officer at Wilmington.

Tickets to the Annual Convention of the National Baptist Association (colored,) at Richmond, good for thirteen days by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

FORMAL OPENING TO-DAY.

Hammocks Boat and Fishing Association Will Throw Open the Doors of the Club—Yacht Races.

The formal opening of the Hammocks Boat and Fishing Club will be held this afternoon at Wrightsville, and the occasion will make the old "Hammocks" boom with festivity, and a royal good time is promised all who are present. The chief feature of the afternoon will be races between yachts and skiffs owned by members of the club. All the boat crews are in good training and are ready for the event.

The races will begin promptly at 3 o'clock P. M., when the tide will be high. The start will be from Mott's Channel at the end of the "Hammocks," and the race will be six miles over the Banks' Channel course. Two prizes will be awarded to the winners. The first prize, a handsome silver waiter, will be presented to the boat making the best time, and the second prize, a compass watch charm, to the boat coming out second in the race.

After the races members and their invited guests will be the participants in a big oyster roast. The new club house has been completed and will be thrown open to-day for the first time.

ANOTHER BIG EXCURSION

Will Arrive from the Up Country To-day. One from Elrod on the 27th.

A big two-day excursion will arrive in the city this morning from Morganton, Statesville, Winston-Salem and intermediate points on the Southern Railway over the Coast Line. It will be run under the auspices of Travelling Passenger Agent Vernon, of the Southern, who has already this season proven himself a successful excursion manager. Our up-country friends will be welcomed in the city and on the beaches and there is every reason to believe that their sojourn here will be pleasant.

Mr. N. A. Carter, of Raynham, N. C., was here yesterday and arranged for an excursion for white and colored persons to be run Thursday, Sept. 27th, from Elrod and intermediate points over the Coast Line's new Southeastern railroad via Chadbourn. The train will return the same day and opportunity will be given the crowd to visit either Carolina or Wrightsville beach.

CHILDREN'S CAKE WALK

Will Be an Unusually Pleasant Event at the Seashore To-night.

All arrangements have been perfected for the children's cake walk at the Seashore Hotel to-night and many are looking forward to it with genuine interest. The one given last week was so successfully carried out and caused so much favorable comment that it was at once decided to give another to-night.

The Seacoast railroad announces that they will give free transportation to children under twelve years of age who go down this afternoon and evening, and Mr. Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, will furnish supper for 25 cents each to all children and parents of children participating. The cake for the couple that wins first place is very handsome. No doubt an unusually large crowd will be present when the cake walk begins.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Treasurer of Colored Lodge in Pender County is in Trouble.

James Harper, colored, was arrested at Scott's Hill Monday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hill Terry, on a capias made out by the clerk of court of Pender county, charging him with embezzlement of funds from a lodge of which he was treasurer, in Pender county. Officer Terry arrested him near Mr. J. T. Foy's place and brought him here, where he'll be kept in jail until the Sheriff of Pender county sends for his man.

Harper claims the money was stolen from him. He said he lost $170, forty of which belonged to himself personally. He said he gave the money to his wife, who sewed it up in a mattress and when he went to look for it later it was gone. In relating his side of the case to an officer he made several contradictory statements.

In Justice to Dr. Price.

In justice to Dr. R. J. Price, the coroner, it should be said that there was no occasion for adverse criticism upon his not having been found Monday night when the Coroner's services were needed for an examination into the circumstances of the accidental killing of the negro at Wrightsville. The fault lay only with those inquiring for the official, who knew not to whom to apply in Dr. Price's absence. Before leaving for New York to spend a week or ten days, Dr. Price arranged with the county authorities to have Dr. W. W. Harriss supply the office in his absence. As soon as Dr. Harriss was apprised of the killing he immediately went to the scene and held the inquest, as will appear from another column.

Carolina Central Stockholders.

Capt. Jno. H. Sharp, secretary of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, by advertisement in to-day's paper, calls a meeting of the stockholders of that organization to be held in Wilmington Thursday, October 4th, in the Front street office of the company. It is the regular annual meeting, at which time it is expected little more than the regular routine of business will be transacted.

IN OAKDALE CEMETERY.

Remains of the Late Mrs. D. C. Clark Tenderly Laid to Rest Yesterday Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. David C. Clark was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence, No. 218 North Second street, and the service was conducted at the grave in Oakdale cemetery by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. There was a large concourse of friends who gathered there with the members of the bereaved family to pay a last mournful tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

The First Presbyterian Church choir, of which Mrs. Clark was at one time a member, beautifully and touchingly sang the hymns "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me" and "Asleep in Jesus." Those who sang were Mrs. W. L. Latta, Mrs. E. G. Woody, Mr. C. H. Cooper and Mr. H. K. Holden. After the interment, the grave was covered with beautiful floral offerings.

The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Messrs. Joe Yates, H. Lacy Hunt, M. Cronly, G. A. Cardwell, E. K. Bryan and Victor Granger.

"McFADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

A Big Farce Comedy is the Opera House Attraction To-morrow Night.

"McFadden's Row of Flats," said to be the most popular of the frothy, funmaking spectacular farce comedy creations, will be the attraction at the Opera House to-morrow night.

This season's Flats are new in every respect and as a scenic production compare with the most pretentious. There are numerous arrangements new in detail, such as brilliant electrical effects arranged in an odd manner, designs of costumes are both bright and off and the musical numbers verge on the operatic. A much augmented chorus is something of a feature, particularly as it is made up of young ladies of uniform sizes and possessed of musical voices. The principals present an array of comedians and are combined to form a diverting entertainment. Harry Watson, the incorrigible tramp and his bicycle create no end of trouble; McWaters & Tyson, Bobby Ralston, Frederick Brothers, Jerry Sullivan, Jennie Lamont, Frank Cotton and his donkeys, Ima Thomas, John Price, Alonzo Lang and others appear in their taking specialties, and a dull moment is not permitted throughout the performance. Sale of seats begins this morning at Gerken's.

NEGRO STEVEDORE INJURED.

Supposed to Be Fatally Hurt by Collapse of Kainit in Steamer.

George Kelley, a colored stevedore aged about 35 years and employed by Mr. John Cazaux, was mashed and it is believed fatally injured by the collapse of a pile of kainit in bulk in the hold of the German steamer *Straythord* which is discharging her cargo at the Caroiina Central wharf near foot of Brunswick street.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock while the negro was picking in the kainit to break it in sufficient size to allow its being taken from the steamer. His wounds consist of internal bruises and other injuries. Dr. J. T. Schonwald attended the injured negro at the wharf and later he was sent in the police ambulance, in an unconscious condition, to the City Hospital. Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Seashore Hotel May Close.

It is learned that the Seashore Hotel expects to close for the season next Monday. Under the clever and efficient management of Mr. Joe H. Hinton, the hotel has enjoyed the most successful season in its history. Mr. Hinton is a capable hotel man and his many friends in Wilmington as well as throughout the State in general, are much gratified at the success he has achieved. It can be almost positively stated that Mr. Hinton will run the hotel next season, and with the contemplated extensive improvements to the house, it will be one of the most popular hostelries on the Atlantic Coast.

Attention, Democrats.

Democrats should not forget the call of State Chairman Simmons, Wm. J. Bryan, Adlai E. Stevenson, Jas. K. Jones, Wm. R. Hearst, Josephus Daniels, Julian S. Carr, B. C. Beckwith and E. Chambers Smith for a thorough organization in all the States. For North Carolina the plan is for all the White Supremacy clubs of 1896 to be re-organized as Bryan and Stevenson clubs. The dates fixed are September 14th (at night) for clubs in the towns and cities and September 15th (day or night) for clubs in the county precincts.

Atlantic Club Frolic.

The Atlantic Yacht Club will give its closing frolic of the season at the club house on Wrightsville Beach Friday night, and a large attendance is expected. Carolina Yacht Club members are invited. Music will be furnished by Prof. Miller's band, and there will be a late train for those who desire to return to the city. The committee in charge is sparing no pains to make it a fitting finale to the series of successful events of its kind given during the past Summer.

Vessel Arrivals.

The German barque *Cerastes*, 571 tons, Capt. Buss, arrived in ballast yesterday from Rotterdam and will be loaded with naval stores by Patterson Downing & Co.

The British schooner *Cavalier*, 234 tons, Capt. Dean, also arrived in ballast yesterday for a cargo of lumber from the Chadbourn Lumber Company.

---A TIP---

--AT COST.

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Our line of Fall & Winter Suitings

and Pants Goods will arrive this week, and it will be to your interest to drop in and make your selection, and you can have Suit made now or later.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS AT COST.
IN FACT ALL SUMMER GOODS

M. H. CURRAN,
107 PRINCESS STREET.

Lumberton's Cotton Mill.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Lumberton's new cotton mill last week, Mr. W. F. L. Steele, of Rockingham, was elected a member of the board and Mr. Henry Jennings, of Bennettsville, S. C., a brother of Mr. J. T. Jennings, of this city, was elected secretary and treasurer. The new enterprise will be put in operation as early as possible.

Annual Meeting Postponed.

The annual meeting of the Onslow Land and Investment Company, appointed to have been held here yesterday at noon at the office of George H. Howell, Esq., the secretary, was postponed for the lack of a quorum. The deferred meeting will be held Thursday, October 25th.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

10 Miles Out to Sea Sunday, Sept. 9.

The steamer Wilmington will make her last Sunday trip to Southport and out to sea, stopping at Carolina Beach going and coming, on Sunday, Sept. 9th. Boat leaves at 10 A. M., returning to the city at 7 P. M. Fare to Carolina Beach, 25c; to Southport and out to sea, 50c. sep 5 1t J. W. HARPER.

NOTICE.

Bids will be received at the Mayor's Office until September 11th, inclusive, for furnishing all materials and labor for repairing and painting City Opera House and Front Street Market House and exterior of City Hall building. Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For further information and specifications see John H. Hanby, Chairman Public Building Committee. Bell 'phone 12, Wrightsville. we fr sep 5 2t

NOTICE.

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., Sept. 4th, 1900.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 4th day of October, A. D., 1900, at 1 o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP, Secretary.
sep 5 1m

You Don't Know what you have missed

By not trying one of Warren's 25c or 50c Pound Cakes. ALWAYS FRESH.

WARREN'S
Steam Bakery and Cafe,
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TEXAS R. P. OATS.

2000 Bushels R. P. Oats.
850 Bushels Mixed Oats.
125 Bushels Seed Rye.
100 C's Jersey Baking Powder.
100 C's Good Luck Powder.
750 Bales No. 1 Hay.
875 Bushels Corn.
110 Pic Nic Cheese.
100 Barrels New River Mullets.
75 Barrels Fla. Headless Mullets---en route.
280 Bags Shot.
200 Packages W. P. Caps.
500 Empty Fish Kegs.

W. B. COOPER,
WHOLESALE GROCER
sep 2 tf Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after June 14, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
6.30 A. M	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday on account of Club House dances the last train will leave the Beach at 11 P. M. instead of 10.00.

Freight will be carried only on the 10.10 A. M. and 5 P. M. trains except fresh meats, ice and vegetables, which will be taken on the 6.30 train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.

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And all kinds of Fruit. Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Prunes.

Over stocked and must be sold.

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We are out of Half Gallon Jars, but will furnish you with

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In all grades and quality of ware. We carry the best Lead Flint Lamp Chimneys made. TRY THEM.

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Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South

Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

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I have NOT sold my business or any part of it at "The Unlucky Corner," and do not expect to, the rumor to the contrary notwithstanding. I will run it as heretofore, and take care of your interest. I am able and willing to give you as good Groceries and as good services as any house in the State.

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That desirable modern house on Orange street, next to St. Paul's Church,
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House southeast corner Third and Church, $30.
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MOON'S PHASES.

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY, of New Hanover.

TRUSTS AND TARIFFS.

This is not the only country in which there are trusts. Germany, France and Austria-Hungary have them, but in neither of these countries are they as numerous nor have they increased as rapidly as they have in this country. Germany has a protective tariff and so has France, and so has Austria-Hungary, and this it is which has bred trusts in these countries, as the protective tariff has bred them in this country. England, which sometimes has combinations of capitalists to engage in the production of certain articles, has no such thing as trusts as they exist in this country, in Germany, France and Austria-Hungary. If there were no other proof isn't the fact that trusts exist and flourish in protection countries only proof sufficient that high protection is the breeder and fosterer of trusts? The reason is as apparent as daylight.

If there were no high tariff to serve as a barrier against foreign competition a monopoly could not be secured without the co-operation of foreign competitors, and to secure that it would be necessary to form trusts that would embrace the world. That would not be practicable, because, in the first place, it would require a stupendous amount of money, and because, in the second place, foreign manufacturers could not be easily permitted to enter into such combinations, because those of them who could manufacture goods for less than the manufacturers with whom they competed would not be willing to tie their hands and practically put themselves in the power of their rivals, who could not compete with them in the cost of production or in selling prices.

As an illustration, Japan, although she buys most of her cotton in this country, can manufacture cotton for considerably less than our manufacturers can. They are nearer to China, the Philippines and India than we are, and consequently the transportation charges are less, so that Japanese manufacturers can afford to put cotton goods in either of those markets for less money than our manufacturers can. Under these circumstances would Japanese manufacturers be likely to go into a trust with American or English manufacturers and thus deprive themselves of the advantage they possess, with the sole purpose of running up prices for the benefit of the more distant manufacturers who were unable to compete with them? They would show level-headed business more by holding the advantage they had and be content with the profit they made, with the possibility of greatly enlarging their market, than take the chances on increased prices from smaller sales, with little if any increase of markets.

This is but one illustration, but it will apply to all countries where cheaper production enables the producer to sell for less, and for this, if no other reason, a world-combine is practically impossible. But combines in countries from which competition is practically excluded are not. We have had sufficient proof of that in the trust countries which we have named and in this country, where trusts exist by the hundred, nearly all of quite recent origin, and every one with the exception, perhaps, of the oil trust, the progeny of the protective tariff.

We have had combinations of capital in some of the industries in years past regardless of the tariff, and will continue to have them. They have them in all countries. But combinations of capital to work on a large scale and to better advantage, increasing the output and decreasing the cost of production are one thing and trusts, as we now find them in this country, are another. There is a vast difference between them. The former is not formed for the purpose of stifling or of absorbing competition and thus securing a monopoly of the market which will enable it to squeeze both the consumer of its products and the producer of the raw materials which it uses but to produce more cheaply and thus enter the field of competition, depending upon energy and economical methods for success. There is no strangling nor absorbing in these. But the trust is organized for the special purpose of getting a monopoly of the market and to do that it buys up all the competition it cannot absorb, and if it cannot buy it it sets itself to work to destroy it, until it has the field entirely to itself, and then it becomes the master of the situation, the dictator of prices, tells the consumer what he must pay to get its goods and tells the producer of the raw material it uses what it will pay for that material. Having absorbed, or driven out all competition it has both the consumer of its goods and the producer of the raw material it uses in its power and can bring both of them to its terms, or make one do without its goods and the other keep its raw material. Not only that but being master of the field it controls the price of labor too, and can fix the price which the workmen shall work for or go idle.

We have had illustrations of this in abundance, and these are some of the reasons why public sentiment in this country has been so justly aroused against the trusts, which exist nowhere to the same extent, which nowhere have reached the same stupendous proportions, and nowhere have been so exacting, oppressive and so blood-sucking as they are in this country, where they are protected from foreign competition by a practically prohibitive tariff, for which the Republican Statesmen are responsible, and of which they boast.

THERE SHOULD BE NO ANTAGONISM.

The Republican organs are in the habit of charging the Democratic party with being the enemy of those who acquire wealth and with inciting the poor against the rich, encouraging class animosity and with doing everything it can practically to uproot the corner-stone of the social structure. Of course everyone endowed with an ordinary amount of common sense knows that there isn't a particle of foundation for such idiotic and slanderous rant, and yet there is not a day that charges of this kind may not be found in leading Republican organs, organs claiming respectability, too.

In his labor day speech at Chicago Monday, Wm. J. Bryan took occasion incidentally to answer this charge and to state briefly and clearly (as he always does), the position of the Democratic party on issues on which the poor man and the rich man apparently come into conflict. He said:

"No civilization can be considered perfect which does not plant a hope in the breast of every child born into the world; the nearer we approach to this ideal, the better is our civilization. Those who complain of existing conditions, cannot be put aside as disturbers of the peace. To seek a remedy for every abuse of government is more patriotic than to profit by bad systems and then frown down all criticisms. There should be no antagonism between those engaged in the various occupations, and there will be none when all recognize the mutual obligations which are due between citizens. Our desire should be, not to separate the people into warring factions, but to bring them into better acquaintance and greater sympathy with each other. The enmity which the poor sometimes feel toward the rich and the contempt which the rich sometimes manifest toward the poor would be avoided if each knew the other better and both were content to be guided by the strict rules of justice.

"The extremes of society are really not as far apart as they appear. Those who work for wages to-day may, under a good government, be employers in a few years, and the sons of those who are employers to-day may in a short time be day laborers. Since no one can save posterity from the evil effects of a bad law, all should strive for legislation which will protect each citizen in his rights and in the enjoyment of the fruits of his own genius, his own industry and his own integrity.

"It is of advantage to the rich as well as to the poor that the children of all have an opportunity to secure an education; for education widens the individual's horizon, increases his capacity for usefulness; multiplies his enjoyments and makes him in every way more serviceable to society. Victor Hugo has described the mob as the human race in misery. Those who are well-to-do have a selfish interest, and should feel a moral concern in removing despair from every human breast. As misery is lessened the security of property is increased; human life is protected in proportion as happiness is promoted.

"Why should the man who eats at a well-supplied table forget the man whose toil furnishes the food? Why should the man who warms himself by the fire forget the man whose labor in the forest or in the mine brings forth the fuel? Why should the man clad in the best products of the loom forget the man who calloused hands make fine clothing possible? Both the consumer and the producer are necessary, but of the two the producer comes first in point of time and in point of importance. Shall the rosebud, blooming in beauty and shedding its fragrance on the air, despise the roots of the bush because they come into actual contact with the soil? Destroy the bud and leave the roots and a second bud will appear as beautiful and as fragrant as the first; but destroy the roots and the bud and bush will perish."

The aim of the Democratic party is to elevate the poor man, the toiler, to better his condition by just and equitable legislation, and not to pull the rich man down. The Democratic party is the party of the people, in this differing diametrically from the Republican party, which is conducted in the interest of the few against the many.

THE FARMER AND THE TRUSTS

The advocates of a high protective tariff have been telling the farmers that that kind of a tariff benefits them, and strange to say they have succeeded in making thousands upon thousands of farmers believe it. The burden imposed up the farmers of the country for the benefit of the protected interests was heavy enough before this tariff's progeny of trusts began to prey upon them, but now they have not only to shell out to the protected, but they have also to stand and deliver to the trusts.

There is scarcely a machine, implement, or article the farmer has to buy which is not controlled by some trust, and for the past two years the prices of these articles have been increasing, until the farmer pays from twenty-five to fifty per cent. more than he did two years ago. This must be paid out of the products of the soil. If these increased in proportion to the cost of the things the farmer has to buy his condition would not suffer, but unfortunately for him they do not. To illustrate how this affects the farmer we quote the following prepared by an expert in such matters:

"It requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove than it did in 1896.

"It requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in 1896.

"It requires 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in 1896.

"It requires twice as much corn to buy a coil of rope as in 1896.

"It requires 40 per cent. more grain to buy a plow than in 1896.

"It requires 75 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel than in 1896.

"A set of common wheels that cost $7 in 1896 now costs $12.

"The price of cultivators and other farm implements has gone up proportionately.

"Galvanized barbed wire costs from $4 to $4.50 per hundred more than in 1896.

"It requires 40 per cent. more corn or cotton to buy a pound of sugar than in 1896.

"You have to pay 40 per cent more for glass than in 1896.

"Freight rates have climbed back to the exorbitant figures of a few years ago.

"The price of oil, coal, lumber, tools and hardward has gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.

"And all these things have been done by trusts.

"A trust robs you waking or sleeping, eating or drinking, walking or resting, living or dying, and the coffin trusts you in the end."

This shows how the farmer has to pay and how he is robbed, but it doesn't show it all, for while these trusts raise the prices of what they have to sell, they also control the markets, fix the prices of what they buy and the farmer can't help himself. Thus they have the farmers completely in their power and can extort money from them and at the same time reduce their ability to raise the money which they extort.

BOOK NOTICES.

Gunton's Magazine for September presents an interesting list of articles on political, economic and other topics, ably discussed from the standpoints of the writers, who, generally speaking, talk from the Republican side of the line. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The September *Bookman* presents a list of contents which the literary reader will enjoy, while the general reader will find much in it to interest him or her. "Chronicle and Comment," illustrated, with which it leads off, is, as usual, a valuable feature. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth avenue and 35th street, New York.

In *The North American Review* for September there are several interesting articles on China and the Philippines. The articles on China are interesting and instructive because they cover so many features of the Eastern problem. These with the other articles presented on topics that are attracting attention make this a valuable number. Address North American Review, Franklin Square, New York.

Messrs Dodd, Mead and Company, publishers, Fifth Avenue and 35th street, New York, have just issued from their presses, an interesting book entitled "African Nights Entertainment," by A. F. Dawson. It is composed of a series of stories dealing with the fascinating country of Morocco. It is modelled after the Arabian Nights, and is interesting from beginning to end. It is a 346 page book, neatly bound in cloth. Price $1.50.

An Irvington, N. Y., boy is so fond of swimming that he dreams about it. The other night he dreamed he was swimming, and took a header from his bed. The concussion jarred the boy and also the old folks, who concluded that a cyclone must have struck the house.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate the stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newton *Enterprise:* There is a butter famine in Newton. For days at a time not a pound can be found in the town. —— Four negroes, charged with burglary, were committed to jail Tuesday. For several weeks burglaries have been of frequent occurrences in Newton.

— Burlington *News:* Rev. J. W. Holt showed us an ear of corn last week. It was fully matured on the 15th instant. The variety is known as the Liberty Field corn. It was planted after Easter, and it was well matured by the 15th of this month, preventing damage by drought.

— Concord *Standard*: Cotton-Weigher Propst gave us the following cotton figures, which will surprise many of our readers. Counting the cotton year from September to September, the year just ended fell short 5,632 bales, compared with the year before. For the year just ended there were 9,993 bales put on the Concord market, while for the previous year there were 15,525 bales.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: Last Thursday forenoon a colored girl named Gertrude Skeens, aged 9 years, was sent from near Graham depot to carry dinner to a colored man at the brick yard near the Fair Grounds. When returning, according to the evidence, at a secluded spot she was assaulted by John Ruffin, a negro boy about 18 years old, dragged into the bushes and brutally outraged. As soon as the news got out Policeman W. H. Forshee got up a posse and went in search of the young fiend. In the squad there were over 30, of whom 6 or 8 were white. He was found and arrested about 5 o'clock that afternoon in the woods a mile and a half north of town. Alex. Rogers, colored, was the first to discover him. The case was heard Friday morning by J. M. Turner, J. P., who committed him to jail without bail.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mrs. W. T. Cox, who had been in a feeble condition for several days and whose death has been expected for a week, died (Monday) morning at her home in this city. —— Mrs. Mary McCulloughs died late Saturday afternoon at the home of her niece Mrs. Will Boyette, in this city. She had only been ill one day. She was the relict of the late Col. Rom. McCulloughs, of Johnston county, and was the mother of Mrs. J. B. Hollingsworth of this city She was 62 years of age. —— The police captured a bold thief Saturday night. His name is Jet Albright. He had been doing what is known as the shop-lifting act. In several places where he had gone to trade he had taken small articles until he got to the store of Mr. A. M. Shrago, where to took two suits of clothes and one pair of pants. He then went to the store of Mr. F. B. Edmundson, where he took four shirts, one hat, ane one pair of shoes. At the latter place Chief of Police Freeman appeared on the scene and made the arrest. The man was fairly well dressed and says he came from Kentucky.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Seventy-five republican chairmen of county committees report that Illinois is reliably republican and will give McKinley 60,000 to 100,000 majority. Merely to keep up appearances, however, the campaign in this State will probably go on notwithstanding there seems to be necessity for it.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— "The solution of the Philippines problem," says the New York *Advertiser*, "must be worked out in actual experince, as all our great problems in the national life have been worked out. It will be worked out with due regard to our own interests, our declarations of principle and our obligations as a nation." Our "own interests," it will be noted, come first.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— Every dollar of the war revenue derived from increased taxation has been spent during the past two months of the Government year, with an extra outgo to boot. The nation is supposed to be at peace, and yet the maneuvering of soldiers in far off countries costs the American people quite as much as did the petty war with Spain, which was the occasion and excuse for oppressive taxation. Instead of removing the burden of war taxes, the men who control public affairs seek pretexts for imposing additional levies on a rich and careless people whose capacity for enduring extortion is practically unlimited. — *Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— There Are Others: Father—"You have spent a fortune on the races, and what have you realized?" Son—"That I am an idiot."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Governess—"Is it right for me to say 'I can't learn you anything?'" Pupil—"Yes." Governess—"Why?" Pupil—"Because you can't."—*Heitere Welt.*

— Householder—"Do you know, I sometimes think that gas meter cheats me?" Gasman—"Well, what of it? Wouldn't you cheat the meter if you knew how to do it?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Little Willie—"Paw, is ma a microbe?" Mr. Henpeck—"Why, no, Willie. What makes you ask such a question?" Little Willie—"Well, the teacher told us that baldness was caused by a microbe."—*Baltimore American.*

— "A man should so regulate his life," remarked the philosopher, "that he may look back at some time on a career of great industry leading gradually to a period of absolute rest." "That's exactly what I did," was the answer. "I'm a bicycle policeman." —*Washington Star.*

— He came in breathlessly, hurrying like one who bore important news. "A butcher in the market dropped sixty feet!" he exclaimed. "Is he dead? How did it happen? Tell us about it!" "No; he isn't hurt a bit." "That's remarkable." "They were pigs' feet."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

— The Point of View—"Get a divorce if you want it," exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife, and I've lived long enough to learn that one woman is just as good as another—if not better." "Yes," calmly replied his better half, "and I've lived long enough to know that one man is just as bad as another—if not worse."

— By Long Distance Telephone: "Hello, central!" "What number, please?" "Give me Pekin, and connect me with the palace of the Empress Dowager." "All right." "Is that the Empress?" "Yes: who are you?" "I am Paul Kruger, President of the South African republic." "Well?" "I merely called you up to advise you to load your capital into a jinricksha and get ready to trek."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

"My Wife Became Anxious."

There is cause for anxiety when a cough hangs on for a year and can't be shaken off. The quickest way to relieve that anxiety is to begin at once the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a cough remedy, but it is also a great deal more. In far advanced stages of disease, when hemorrhages have been frequent, and there have been emaciation and weakness, "Golden Medical Discovery" has produced a perfect cure. It increases the supply of the life fluid—blood. It cleanses the blood from impurities, and sends a current of rich, new blood to build up the weak places in the body with new life.

The "Discovery" is strictly a temperance medicine, non-alcoholic and non-narcotic.

"For one year I was troubled with a cough," writes Mr. H. E. Curtis, of Sumner, Bremer Co., Iowa. "As I continued to cough during the summer, my wife became anxious, and wrote to us that we could not go to a better source for advice, and so it proved, as the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which was recommended, proved just the medicine to effect a cure. Dr. Pierce and his medicines are 'As good as wheat,' as the farmers used to say."

Bad taste in the mouth is removed by using Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	8½
Standard		@	9
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 45
Second-hand machine		@	1 50
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	25
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	20	@	25
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	55
Virginia Meal		@	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	11	@	12
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	8	@	12
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 25
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	6
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	3 90	@	4 00
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	10½	@	11½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	59
Oats, from store	35	@	36½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	42½
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy		@	1 00
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7¾	@	9
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	13 50	@	14 00
Rump		@	14 50
Prime		@	13 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	90
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6¾
Standard A		@	6¾
White Extra C		@	6¾
Extra C, Golden		@	6½
C Yellow		@	6½
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6'24 heart	4 25	@	5 00
" Sap	3 00	@	3 25
5'20 Heart	2 25	@	2 50
" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
TALLOW, ℔ ℔			
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	2 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, September 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.40 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin firm at 90@95c; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine steady at ——, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	148
Rosin	435
Tar	108
Crude turpentine	90

Receipts same day last year—92 casks spirits turpentine, 218 bbls rosin, 76 bbls tar, 34 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	" "
Low middling	8 9-16	" "
Middling	9	" "
Good middling	9 5-16	" "

Same day last year middling steady at 5¾c.

Receipts—2,140 bales; same day last year, 788.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra rime, p55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm: 53 to 60 cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 11 to 12c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8½c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 10.00 per M

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Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

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A. C. L. Common	73	76
A. C. L. Preferred	103½	104
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144½	147
N. C. R. R.	158	162
Delgado Mills	99½	101
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	75
Carolina Insurance Co	107½	110
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	107
National Bank of Wilmington	120	...
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	114
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	300	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	112	116
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	100¾	102
Abbeville Cotton Mills	96	99
Bonthern Cotton Mills	95	98
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	189	183
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	250	255
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co (old)	117	119½
Anderson Cotton Mills	123	127
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	180	185
Gaffney Manufacturing Co	120	123
Grendel Cotton Mills	101	103
Clifton Manufacturing Co	185	190
Orr Manufacturing Co	104	106
Odell Manufacturing Co	109½	112
McColl Manufacturing Co	119	123
Darlington Manufacturing Co	95	98
Bennettsville Manufacturing Co	110	112½

BONDS.

N. C. 4's	106¾	106½
N. C. 6's	135	137
City Wilm. 5's, gold, 1922	110	113
City Wilm. 5's, 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	100	...
Wilmington, gold 4's	99	101
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's		100½
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 8's	85	...
A. C. L. 4's, certs	97	100
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115½	117
Wilmington & Newbern 4's	100	102
N. H. County 5's, gold	100	103

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept 4.—Money on call steady at 1¼@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¼@487½ for demand and 484 for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488¾. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates 61¾@62¾. Bar silver 62. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Rail road bonds firm. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, ex int 103; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 103½; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S.3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 133¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 114¾; do. coupon, 114¾; U.S. 5's, reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 112½; Southern Railway 5's 108⅞. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 72¼c; Chesapeake & Ohio 27⅞; Manhattan L 91¾; N.Y. Central 130⅜; Reading 16⅞; do. 1st pref'd 57; St. Paul 113⅜; do. pref'd 173; Southern Railway 11⅛; do. pref'd 53¼; American Tobacco, 94; do. pref'd 129½; People's Gas 91⅞; Sugar 122¼; do. pref'd 117; T. C. & Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 10⅜; do. preferred 69; Western Union 79¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $1 50. Spirits turpentine easy at 36½@37c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Rosin steady; B, C, D, $1 21; sales 250 barrels.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales 2,279 casks; receipts 5,398 casks; exports 15 casks. Rosin firm; sales 8,759 barrels; receipts 9,807 barrels; exports 4,944 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—A feature of the trading in the cotton market today was the re-entrance of the public into the market on a broad scale, the outsiders taking the bull side. Bears were thrown into a spasmodic fright by an advance of six to fourteen points in active options in the Liverpool market, privately reported to have resulted from hardening statistics, fears among shorts that a squeeze was to be attempted, and belief that the crop outturn would be small. Spot sales in that market were the largest in many weeks, reaching 8,000 bales, at an advance of ⅛d. Another factor was the continued light movement at all points in the South. Minor influences included unfavorable crop reports from the central belt and reports that Southern spot markets were ⅛@¼c higher. On the first call prices jumped up eight to sixteen points, with the market irregular and excited. Still later the advance was increased to a matter of five to seven points by a spurt of general buying led by room bears, Europe and the public. Throughout the day New Orleans shorts were heavy buyers in our market. The bullish gyrations of the New Orleans market added materially to the firmness here, as did a decrease in the Liverpool stock of 34,000 bales, shown by a recount. The weekly government report proved less pessimistic than figured upon and led to quite a scramble of profit-taking, under which prices went off several points. Fears of another bull move in Liverpool tomorrow prevented any organized attack upon the position of the bulls, however, and the market held firm to the close, which was steady at a net rise of eight to fifteen points.

NEW YORK, Sep. 4.—Cotton steady. middling uplands 9⅝c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; September 8.86, October 8.68, November 8.53, December 8.51, January 8.50, February 8.49, March 8.48, April 8.48, May 8.51, June 8.52, July 8.52.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 9⅝c; middling gulf 9⅞c; sales 120 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to Great Britain 849 bales; stock 27,490 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 8,423 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,046 bales; exports to the Continent 93 bales; stock 46,603 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,118 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,249 bales; exports to the Continent 1,095 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 22,118 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,249 bales; exports to the Continent 1,093 bales.

Sept. 4.—Galveston, holiday, net receipts 875 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 556 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 9c, net receipts 2,140 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 80 bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼c, net receipts 3,574 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 686 bales; Mobile, steady at 9c, net receipts 16 bales; Memphis, steady at 9 5 16c, net receipts 10 bales; Augusta, quiet and steady at 9¼c, net receipts 1,872 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 1-16c, net receipts 496 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Flour was slow and barely steady. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 80c. Options opened steady on foreign buying and then gradually eased off under large receipts, weakness in the Southwest, general liquidation and disappointing export business, closing weak at ⅝@⅞c net decline. No. 2 red May closed 83¼c; December closed 80⅞c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 45¾c. Options, after a steady opening with wheat, turned weak under liquidation and fine weather news. Closed weak at ¼c net decline. May closed 40⅝c; December closed 40¾c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2 25¼c. Options inactive and easier. Lard firm; Western steam $7 10; September closed $7 12½, nominal; refined dull; South American $8 00; compound 6@6½c; continent $7 35. Butter steady; creamery 17½@22c; factory 14@17c. Cheese steady; large white 10¼c; small colored 10¼@10⅜c. Rice quiet. Pork quiet. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 18@18½c at mark, for average lots; Western regular pack 10@16. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 25@1 75; Long Island $1 50@1 75; Jersey sweets $3 25@3 50.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

Geo. W. Simmons
vs.
Mary E. Simmons.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff in the above entitled cause against the defendant above named for divorce on the ground of adultery, it being made to appear that Mary E. Simmons is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found in this State. These are therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held for the county of New Hanover on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday in September, A. D. 1900, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complainant.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1900. JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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"We have a good many tramps up in our part of the country," said a sugar planter, "and I've made something of a study of their peculiarities. The old idea that they carve marks and signs on fences that can be read by all other members of the fraternity, is pure nonsense, of course, but I have known several instances in which one tramp would leave a trail, so to speak, for the guidance of a partner who might not put in an appearance for months.

"The first case of that kind I ever encountered was rather amusing. I was riding, one spring day, down a road that passes through my place, when I noticed a typical hobo industriously carving a sort of hieroglyphic on a big post standing near the fence. The mark consisted of a square and triangle side by side, and he was just putting on the finishing touches as I arrived.

"My curiosity was at once aroused, and I determined to find out if possible exactly what the thing meant, so I proceeded to collar the fellow, and after a little vigorous bluffing he told me he was putting up directions for his partner, who would be along some time in the fall. He assured me that the marks meant nothing in particular, except that he had passed and was going in the direction of the point of the triangle.

"His partner, according to the story which I dragged out of him, piecemeal, was doing a six months' jail sentence for slugging a policeman in Cincinnati and when he got out on Sept. 1 would strike south, following a trail of carvings on water tanks, depots, barns and fenceposts. When the first tramp struck a good place to loaf, he proposed to stop and wait for the other to catch up.

"'What's your partner's name?' I asked.

"'It's by rights William Sparks,' said the hobo, 'but everybody calls him "Appetite Bill" on account of his always being hungry. He carries a sack to pack grub in and has red whiskers and a funny looking wart on one side of his nose.'

"I was satisfied from my prisoner's manner that he was telling me the truth, so I took him up to the house, gave him a good dinner and sent him on his way rejoicing.

"Now for the sequel," continued the planter. "One afternoon in the fall I was driving home from the station when I passed a very dilapidated hobo with red stubble on his chin and a gunny sack under his arm, and some instinct told me that Mr. Sparks, alias 'Appetite Bill,' had at last arrived. He seemed to be looking for landmarks, and when he reached the big post I saw him stop, scrutinize the carving and then start off with a new and confident step. That settled it, and I drove ahead and intercepted him at the house, half a mile farther on.

"'Hello, Bill!' I said. 'How's your appetite this evening?'

"'Appetite?' he stammered and gave such a violent start that he dropped his gunny sack.

"'Why, yes,' said I. 'Perhaps they didn't feed you very well at Cincinnati.'

"At the word Cincinnati he turned livid and glared around with such evident intention of bolting that I made haste to explain.

"'Don't be alarmed,' I said. 'I met your side partner a few months ago, and he told me to look out for you.' It took me some time to dissipate Bill's suspicions, but when I finally succeeded in convincing him that it was all right he told me a most interesting story of his journey across the country.

"A professional hobo will follow the track of another hobo with an accuracy that is curiously suggestive of woodcraft. All the way down from Cincinnati Bill had never once lost the trail, and before he left I gave him an addressed postal card and got him to promise me he would put it in the mail at whatever point he caught up with his partner. Less than a month later I received the card, bearing a Houston (Tex.) date mark; so I presume it was there they met.

"Both of these tramps could read and write, and I asked Sparks particularly why his friend didn't use some brief message in place of the hieroglyph. He replied that it would attract too much attention, and other hoboes would be likely, to add misleading words, while the little square and triangle passed unnoticed.

"Since then I have encountered two other nearly similar cases, in each of which a tramp was leaving a cipher trail for a crony, to follow when he got out of jail, and I infer that the practice is tolerably common. At any rate it is a curious feature of tramp life which I have never seen mentioned in any of the numerous papers and magazine articles that have appeared on the subject during recent years."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Snow Fleas.

One of the strangest of all specks on snow is the snow flea—no mimic flea, but an actual living and very lively midget, whose swarms sometimes cover the snow in patches as black as ink or convert large spaces of its surface to a dark gray color. They are creatures of the thaw. I have seen patches, says William Hamilton Gibson, two feet in diameter moving like a dark shadow across the meadow, and I remember once when a boy walking on the snow crust over a field of several acres that was everywhere peppered with their millions.

The books tell us that the insects live in moss and lichens and the rocks and bark of trees, from which they emerge for exercise in mild weather. This theory is probably warranted by the facts, but it will be no easy task so to convince many a rustic philosopher whom I know and to whom these fleas are as much a celestial shower as the snow itself.—Boston Transcript.

Limits to His Gratitude.

"I feel that I ought to make some acknowledgment to the people who were so kind to us during my late wife's last sickness," said Mr. Phroogle, "and I would like to have you insert this card of thanks in a prominent place in this week's paper."

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"Fine tent, don't you think?" asked the canvas maker.

Rice looked back at it over his shoulder, with another deep sigh.

"It's yours," said the tent man.

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"Fine show, don't you think?"

The canvas man declared that it certainly was.

"By the way," added Rice, "here's that $2,500 I owe you." He took a roll of bills out of his pocket and handed it to the tentmaker, who pocketed it without unrolling it. The old tent man loved to relate this story and always declared that the great men of this country were P. T. Barnum, John Robinson and Dan Rice.—New York Mail and Express

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
Harding Johnson and wife, Alice Johnson.

The defendants, Harding Johnson and Alice Johnson, above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in September, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, 1900, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.

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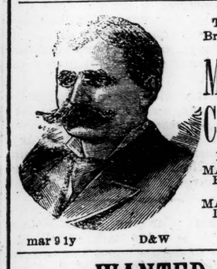

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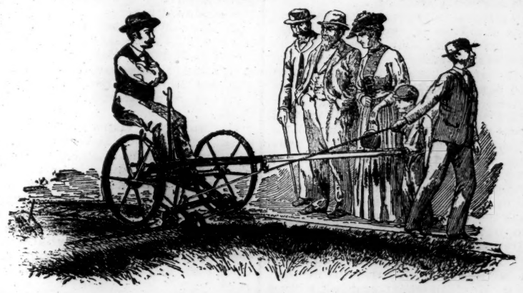

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.3 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsbor 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarbor 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.33 A M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.20 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.05 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.55 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.53 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.03 P. M., †Tarboro 6.09 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 A. M., Sanford 12.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.55 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.29 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.30 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.28 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.49 A. M., Rowland 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.38 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.25 P. M., Manning 6.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.

The Morning Star.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 5.

DEMAND DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY OF PEKIN.

Foreigners in Shanghai Denounce the Proposal to Evacuate the Chinese Capital—The Dowager Empress.

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SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Dispatches announcing that the American government refuses to agree to withdraw all of the troops from Pekin before satisfaction for the outrages upon and the losses of its subjects is given, have been received here and are applauded by the entire foreign colony in Shanghai. Any other policy, according to the business men and missionaries with whom the Associated Press representative has talked, would be a vital blow to the prestige of the foreigners and would weaken their status in China. The local English papers fiercely denounce the proposals to evacuate Pekin and say that the Chinese would interpret evacuation as defeat. The masses of Chinamen now believe that the Chinese arms are victorious.

Alleged Chinese Victories.

The Chinese papers, printed in in Shanghai, contain long circumstantial accounts of alleged Chinese victories at Pekin, Tien Tsin and Lung Chao, and the shops in the native quarter display for sale lurid pictures of the Celestial army driving the European soldiers into the sea at Taku and cutting them to pieces at Tien Tsin. They also show pictures of the foreign admirals being tortured in the presence of the viceroys. The people accept these reports and pictures as correctly representing the situation and consider the report of the English press as "merely foreign lies."

The European community continues to demand the destruction of Pekin and the exemplary punishment of the officials, deeming indemnity and paper promises of new treaties inadequate. Undoubtedly the information in detail of massacres of foreigners daily received inflames this sentiment.

The Dowager Empress.

The Dowager Empress is living in the Yamen, at Tai Yuan Fu, in Shan Si province. Fifty missionaries have been slaughtered in that Yamen under orders, practically in the presence of the viceroy. Three were beheaded in the inner court and the others were killed barbarously in the outer court yard. Their bodies were thrown to the dogs.

The Empress has ordered a commissioner to investigate the conduct of the Southern viceroys, who made a compact with the foreign consuls, and their degradation is expected. No investigation of the officials opposed to foreigners has been ordered.

Horrible Treatment of Missionaries.

The Associated Press representative learns from official sources the facts of the killing of several American women missionaries. At the request of the mission board the details were withheld out of regard for the feelings of the relatives of the murdered women; but other prominent Americans, who have long antagonized the policy of sending women to isolated inland posts, think it important that the facts should be known. The names of the victims are withheld by request. Two of these women were captured while attempting to leave the stations where they were located, were led about the country naked, repeated outraged, and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described. Two other American women were coming to the coast with a party which a number of Chinamen followed and stoned. The women fell exhausted and were taken by the Chinamen into the presence of the local officials. They were prostrated upon the execution block and a feint was made of beheading them. One of them became hysterical and laughed, and thinking her insane, the Chinese escorted her to the coast because of their superstition regarding the insane. On the journey, however, the woman was repeatedly criminally assaulted by her escort. The other woman, after being exhibited naked for some days, and suffering assault by several men, was tortured to death by the same shameful methods as were practiced in the other cases. Three Swedish missionary women arrived at Shanghai after similar experiences except that their lives were spared.

The foregoing are matters of official record.

The fourteen English missionaries, including six women and four children, who were murdered at Chuo Chau, in the province of Che Kiang, according to the story of a Spanish priest who escaped, were killed with hay forks and ancient spears by the magistrate's body guard, and their naked bodies were hanged from trees.

The incidents make a lenient policy unpopular in Shanghai, where all the victims had friends.

Placards appeared to day in all public places, exhorting foreigners to oppose a compromise with the government and attacking Li Hung Chang.

NEW YORK, September 4.—The Rev. Dr. Dodd, one of the secretaries for the Methodist Episcopal Missionary Society, received the following cablegram from Shanghai to-day signed "Central China."

"Protest government against evacuation of Pekin and recognition of Li Hung Chang. Both disastrous to missions."

Robert E. Speer, of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, received a number of letters from Presbyterian missionaries of China to-day. One from Samuel Cochran, M. D., dated Arima, Japan, August 8th, gives an account of the decapitation of nine missionaries near Hang Chow.

Disavowal from Russia.

LONDON, September 4.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, the Russian officials repudiate any intention to permanently occupy or annex Manchuria. The dispatch adds that Russia will claim no territorial concessions provided the other powers refrain from so doing and expresses the hope that the question of indemnities can be settled by the co-operation of the allied powers.

The population of the city of Richmond, Va., as officially announced, is 85,050, against 81,388 in 1890. The figures show for the city as a whole an increase in population of 3,662, or 4.50 per cent. from 1890 to 1900.

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DEPENDS ON THE ACTION OF RUSSIA

A Majority of the Powers Have As Yet Made No Response to Evacuation Proposal.

U. S. POSITION IS UNCHANGED.

If Russia Withdraws Troops from Pekin Gen. Chaffee Will Follow—Li Hung Chang Intriguing With Russian Representatives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—A very interesting dispatch was received today at the War Department from General Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory and would have been of greater value but for the omission, common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. However, taking into consideration the fact that a cablegram was received by the State Department to-day, dated five days ago, from Mr. Conger, the conclusion was reached that General Chaffee's dispatch also was sent from Pekin about August 29th or 30th. General Chaffee asks a very pointed question as to the withdrawal of the American troops. The answer to that question, it is said, might have been found in the State Department's answer to the Russian evacuation proposition. But that answer, or rather a synopsis of it, was not cabled to General Chaffee until the 30th ultimo, and it is assumed that, allowing for the same time in transmittal as was consumed by General Chaffee's dispatch received to-day, the synopsis has just reached him. When the American answer to the Russian proposal was made public, it was stated here that General Chaffee had been instructed some time before by telegraph just what course to pursue in the matter of replying from Pekin in the event of the emergency that afterward arose. This being so, to-day's application for instructions might be regarded as an indication that he had not received the original instructions when he sent his message.

U. S. Position Unchanged.

It is stated that no order has been sent to General Chaffee to leave Pekin as the result of any recent development. In fact it would seem that the War Department is not able to instruct him more specifically on this point until the decision of the powers relative to general evacuation is known. It was stated at the War Department that our position was unchanged; if Russia withdraws her troops then General Chaffee will do the same, but we will not act unless there is a general agreement or Russia actually does withdraw her troops. Meanwhile, it is gathered that conditions in China are still disordered, and foreign life and property are still unsafe.

The dispatch received from Minister Conger was gratifying to officials in that it contained the date of Pekin, August 30, as an integral part of the message, and this part in cipher. The text of the Conger dispatch was not made public, but it was authoritatively stated that it did not change the situation and was devoted somewhat to expressions of opinion. It was authoritatively stated in this connection that Minister Conger will remain at his post until further orders. Up to this time he has expressed no wish to be relieved.

Everything Depends on Russia's Action.

An official communication received here through diplomatic channels makes the rather surprising statement that Li Hung Chang is at present using all his efforts to have one or more of the powers dissent from Russia's proposition, believing that a rupture of the allies will be of greater advantage to China than any agreement, even on the favorable basis put forward by Russia.

It is stated that up to the present less than a majority of the powers interested in China have responded to the Russian proposals, as our government is advised, and our officials here agree with the general tenor of the European dispatches this morning in the conclusion that final action on the part of all the powers may not be had for several days at least. Everything now depends on the action of Russia, the attitude of the other nations being negative, and if she does not hasten to carry out her announced purpose to withdraw the troops, the other governments probably will be content, cherishing the hope that in the meantime some kind of Chinese government can be re-established in Pekin with which the powers may negotiate for a final settlement.

Peace Negotiations.

Li Hung Chang's attempt to secure imperial warrant for the institution of peace negotiations through himself and the Chinese notables referred to in the European dispatches, is regarded here as a step in the right direction, while on the other some disquiet has been caused by the report that the internationals in Pekin have been arresting some of the members of the Tsung Li Yamen, who were seeking to open negotiations and re-establish the government. There is no disposition here to condone the offences of any of these Chinese officials who may have participated in the outrages in Pekin, but it is questioned whether the present is an opportune time to administer punishment.

It is reported that the Chinese government has issued an edict appointing Li Hung Chang, Yung Lu, Hsu Tung and Prince Ching as commissioners to negotiate peace. No such edict, however, it can be stated, has been communicated to the State Department thus far, nor, so far as can be learned, have the Chinese authorities here received such an edict. It is probable, however, that some such communication is in course of transmission, with the two viceroys of Nanking and Woo Chow in place of Yung Lu and Hsu Ting. The latter belong to the Pekin regime which has been identified against the foreigners, while the two other viceroys are regarded as friendly to the foreigners.

Gen. Chaffee's Report.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—The following dispatch was received to-day by the War Department from General Chaffee:

"*Taku* (no date.)—Written report of operations up to relief of legations will be forwarded as soon as possible. Present conditions are that hostilities have practically ceased; only occasional shots fired from cover on small parties repairing telegraph lines and foraging. No considerable body of Chinese troops or (Boxers?) discovered along line of communication. We hear Li Hung Chang has full power, but he is not here. Will United States keep military force here until terms of peace are arranged? Now in China about 5,000 (effectives), Sixth cavalry, Light Battery F, Fifth artillery, batteries Third artillery, Ninth infantry, Fourteenth infantry, 1,000 marines. I think ample force for the United States unless political reasons, not apparent to me, demand larger force. Shall take 5,000 as basis of requirement for supplies. If troops remain must winter in tents and conical wall tents will be required; one tent for ten men Escort wagons mentioned in —— of 18th, will be required immediately. Have mules for same shipped. No more pack trains required; wagon transportation best. Water falling in river rapidly; must soon haul supplies forty miles; satisfied railroad will not be repaired before the river freezes."

All transportation and tentage that is asked for by General Chaffee has been anticipated by the department and has been shipped. Much of it is at Taku and the balance is due there very soon. Preparations are going forward here for wintering the troops in China.

In the Imperial City.

BERLIN, September 4.—An official dispatch from Taku announces the receipt of a telegram from Pekin, dated August 25th, saying the German troops have taken possession of a hill within the Imperial City.

The dispatch adds that two thousand additional Italian troops have reached Taku.

NO GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

The Condition of Cotton--Premature Opening in the Carolinas Checked—Late in Texas—Picking General.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 4.—The following is the Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions:

Over the greater portion of the country the weather conditions of the week ending September 3rd, 1900, have been highly favorable for maturing crops, although droughty conditions continue in portions of the Gulf States, Illinois and Missouri, in Colorado and the arid regions of the Southwest.

Corn is ripening rapidly and cutting is becoming general in all except the more northerly sections.

No general improvement in the condition of cotton is reported. Premature opening has been checked in the Carolinas, shedding has ceased in South Carolina, and the crop in that State is again blooming and fruiting. Complaints of frost, shedding, premature opening and injury from boll worms still continue from the central portion of the cotton belt. In Texas cotton is from two to four weeks late, except in scattered localities of the northeast portion. Reports indicate that in many localities of northern Texas there will be about an average crop, but elsewhere it will be generally below, especially in the southern portion, where in a few places cotton is almost a failure, while hot winds, Mexican weevil and boll worms damaged the crop in many localities.

Cotton picking is general in all sections except in Missouri and Tennessee.

Tobacco cutting and housing are in full progress, being fairly completed in Ohio and Indiana. The crop is scalded and poor in North Carolina.

SHANGHAI'S INTENSE FEELING

Opposition of Foreigners to the Allies Evacuating Pekin—Li Hung Chang Changes Front.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 4.—Reports received here from the treaty ports show that the opposition to the allied forces evacuating Pekin before a final settlement with the Chinese is arrived at is universal and intense among the foreigners. The commercial and missionary bodies are cabling protests to their governments. The diplomatic and military officers, except the Russians, share this feeling.

Li Hung Chang, since his understanding with Russia, has changed front towards the representatives of the other powers and has been insolent and almost insulting in his interviews with them.

Li Hung Chang has recommended the Dowager Empress to appoint the two southern viceroys who made the agreement with the consuls to keep order in their territories, the president of the Tsung Li Yamen and himself as a commission to treat with the powers.

Li starts for Tien Tsin in a week on a Chinese ship, convoyed by a Japanese warship.

FULL DINNER PAIL PROPOSITION

Discussed by Hon. W. J. Bryan in His Speech at Cameron, W. Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MANNINGTON, W. VA., September 4.—At Cameron, Mr. Bryan discussed the full dinner pail proposition, in response to a suggestion from the crowd, saying in part:

"The gentleman asks me to say something about the dinner pail. The Republican party is trying to escape a discussion of its attack upon the foundation principles of government and when a laboring man accuses the Republican party of attempt to destroy the Declaration of Independence, the only answer is that you have got a full dinner pail, and while you have got plenty to eat, you should be satisfied. I want you to remember in the first place that you cannot satisfy a man by giving him plenty to eat; and in the second place, I want you to take the cost of what you have to buy as a laboring man and measure it against your wages and see if the trusts have not raised the price of what you have to buy more than they have your wages. The Republican party has no plan for the betterment of the permanent condition of those who toil, but it has permitted the great branches of industry to be monopolized by a few."

USING POLICE TELEPHONE.

Two Policemen Killed by Electric Shocks and Other Officers Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, September 4.—Two policemen have been killed by electric shocks sustained while they were using the police telephone and eleven other officers have been injured in the same manner.

The men had gone to the patrol boxes on their beats to call up headquarters. When they touched the receivers to place them to their ears they were knocked a distance of ten feet, falling limp to the ground. Both died half an hour after being conveyed to the hospital.

The other eleven patrolmen had their hands burned and suffered from shock, but none was seriously injured.

The crossing of an electric light wire with the telephone circuit caused the catastrophe.

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THE CAMPAIGN IN MARYLAND.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan Addressed Large and Enthusiastic Assemblages.

WAS CORDIALLY GREETED.

U. S. Senator Geo. L. Wellington Accompanied Mr. Bryan—Announced His Determination to Support the Democratic Leader.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CUMBERLAND, MD., September 4.—The opening of the Democratic campaign for the States of Maryland and West Virginiat at this place to-night, was rendered memorable by the appearance on the same platform of the Democratic national standard bearer, Hon. William J. Bryan, and United States Senator George L. Wellington, who was elected as a Republican. Both these distinguished gentlemen were in good voice and both spoke with their accustomed force. Senator Wellington's speech marked his formal renunciation of party ties on account of the issues growing out of the war with Spain. He had for this reason prepared his speech with care and he read it from type-written manuscript.

Mr. Bryan spoke without notes and he appeared at the meeting almost immediately after the arrival of his special train. The journey of the presidential candidate across the State was not devoid of labor for him, for while he left the train only once on the journey, he made a number of brief addresses from the rear platform of the hindmost car.

At Benwood immediately after crossing the Ohio river, about noon, Mr. Bryan found Mr. McGraw and Col. L. Victor Baughman, the personal representative of Senator Gorman, national committeeman, from this State.

Beginning at Benwood, Mr. Bryan spoke in succession at Cameron, Mannington, Fairmont, Grafton, Deer Park and Piedmont. He also made very brief remarks at a few other places. At each place there were good sized crowds and the candidate was cordially greeted. The speeches of the day manifested somewhat greater tendency to discuss economic questions than had been shown on former occasions.

Senator Wellington.

The stop at Deer Park consumed about an hour and a half.

At Cumberland the principal meeting was held at the Academy of Music, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Bryan entered the hall a few minutes before that hour and was received with a volume of applause that fairly shook the building. The hall was crowded to its dome and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one throughout.

Senator Wellington made the first speech of the evening. He was listened to with interest and was frequently applauded, although at times there were very pronounced hisses. The Maryland Senator lost no time in declaring his opposition to the present administration and his determination to support Mr. Bryan. He had taken this position, he said because of his views upon the Spanish war and its consequences, and because of his opposition to imperialism.

As Senator Wellington proceeded the signs of disapproval began again to mingle with the applause. There were occasional cries of "put him out." One voice yelled "Benedict Arnold," and another called for "16 to 1."

Referring to Porto Rico, the Senator called attention to the first attitude and last of the President on this subject. He reiterated his charge of a secret alliance with Great Britain.

Mr. Wellington declared his conviction that "President McKinley is but the pro-consul of the English queen in the management of American affairs."

At the conclusion of Mr. Wellington's address, he was loudly applauded.

Mr. Bryan was promptly introduced and the applause which had welcomed his first appearance was repeated. He began by referring to Senator Wellington's speech as a notable occurrence. He also rebuked the hissing of the Senator's remarks, asking if those who had been guilty of this conduct had conducted themselves in a like manner when the gold standard Senators had left the Democratic party. As Bryan proceeded he was cheered and applauded.

At Fairmont Mr. Bryan closed as follows: "The Republican policy means that we shall have a form of republic here and a practice of despotism in the Orient. In 1896 the Republicans said every dollar must be as good as every other dollar, and we say that every citizen shall be as good as every other citizen, and that the same constitution shall protect them all."

At Deer Park, Mr. Bryan left the train for a visit to Mr. McGraw's country home. This was his only departure from the new rule laid down for him by Chairman Jones, that he shall not go away from the car to make incidental speeches. This exception was, however, a pleasant diversion and partook more of the nature of a social call than of a political experience. Here Mr. Bryan was introduced to Mr. McGraw's family and neighbors, and after making a brief speech, was invited to partake of a sumptuous luncheon.

Mr. Bryan was introduced in very laudatory language by Colonel Baughman. The beautiful surroundings of Colonel McGraw's home seemed to afford inspiration for Mr. Bryan's remarks, which were few.

POISONING IN UNION COUNTY.

Dr. S. J. Love and Family and Five Farm Hands the Victims.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 4.—At a wheat threshing near Long's Store, in Union county, to-day, Dr. S. J. Love, his mother, brother and sister and five farm hands were poisoned by arsenic, which it is believed was put in the dinner with murderous intent. Dr. Love died within three hours. All the other victims were alive at last reports, but very sick. There is every indication that arsenic, in some state, had been put in one of the dishes served at dinner, but when or by whom the deadly drug was placed in the food is a mystery. It was understood that the meal was prepared by several members of the family, assisted by some neighbors, who were guests for the day. The neighborhood is much excited over the affair.

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SOUTHERN COTTON MILLS.

Output Will Be Greatly Reduced—Some Mills Have Already Shut Down--May Effect Price of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., September 4.—In regard to the probable result of the resolutions adopted by the Southern cotton spinners at their meeting here Monday, Dr. John H. McAden to-day said to an Associated Press representative:

"While I cannot give any figures as to the probable curtailment, I am certain that the output will be greatly reduced. Some mills have already shut down. The membership of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association now represents seventy per cent. of the cotton mills of the South, and I have reason to believe that all of them will curtail their production for the next two months, as much as possible. The object of the mill men will be so to arrange the work in their plants as to employ as much of their labor as can be utilized without turning out the full amount of goods. This may be done by operating only a part of the machinery in each mill.

"It is probable that the action of the committee may have a temporary effect on the price of cotton; for, of course, if we curtail our output it will have a tendency to reduce the present demand for the staple."

VERMONT'S ELECTION

Gains for Democrats Compared With the Vote for Governor in 1896.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT., September 4.—The vote on the first twenty-five towns reporting gives Stickney (Republican) for governor 5,784; Senter, Democrat, 2,263; others 183. Compared with the vote for the same office in 1896 there is a net gain for the Democrats of 686.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT, Sept. 4.—Returns from one hundred cities and towns out of two hundred and forty six cities and towns in the State give the vote for Governor as follows: Stickney, 24,835; Senter, 8,834; others, 788

The Republican loss in these cities and towns is 2,527 and the Democratic gain is 271.

LATER.—Most of the cities and larger towns have so far reported and the outlook is that the Republican majority will not much, if any, exceed 27,000 for the entire State ticket.

The election to day was the most interesting and exciting campaign carried on by the Republicans and Democrats for over thirty years. The fight has been continuous since the national conventions were held, and in many of the cities and towns closing rallies were held last night, there being addresses by men of state and national reputation.

The work of the two parties during the past few weeks has differed from that of previous years, the Republicans dealing wholly with national issues, while the Democrats have been active on both national and State issues. Every town in the State has been visited by speakers and from the beginning it has been termed an educational campaign.

A GOOD RIDDANCE.

White, the Negro Congressman, Will Leave North Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 4.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says: "George C. White, the only negro Congressman in the United States, has announced that he will give up his residence in North Carolina if the recently adopted amendment to the State constitution is upheld by the higher courts, and will begin the practice of law in New York. He says: 'I am not going alone, but I am going to take 50,000 negroes with me.'"

IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Boers Holding the Pass in the Mountains Near Lydenburg.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CROCODILE RIVER VALLEY, TRANSVAAL, September 2.—General Buller to day reconnoitered the Boer position in the mountains overlooking Lydenburg. General Botha and two thousand burghers had previously joined the force and are holding the pass. The Boers opened with three Long Toms and fired continuously all day long. The British had few casualties.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; New York, 4. Second game—New York, 11; Cincinnati, 5.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 0. Second game—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 13; St. Louis, 8.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 8.

WARM WIRELETS.

The population of Charleston, S. C., is 55,807; a gain of 8.52 or 1.55 per cent.

General Fitzhugh Lee, commanding the Eastern Department of Cuba, who has been granted leave of absence for the purpose of visiting his Virginia home to attend to private business, is on his way here from Havana.

The American Sugar Refining Company has declared a dividend for the quarter of 1¾ per cent. on its common stock and a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent. on that portion of the preferred stock entitled to quarterly dividends.

John D. Rockefeller has made Spellman Seminary, a negro college of Atlanta, Ga., a present of $180,000. The money has been paid into the treasury of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of New York, which institution has charge of the college.

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Trains leave Beach at 7 A. M., 3.30 P. M., 6 P. M.
Fare to the Pier and return on the 5.15 boat 15 cents.

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Boat leaves Wilmington at 9.15 A. M.

FOR WILMINGTON.
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jy 9 tf J. W. HARPER.

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For Rent from October first, Eight-Room House. Modern improvements. On Front between Walnut and Red Cross streets. P Donlan. sep 4 1w

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Onslow Land and Investment Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, Tuesday, Sept. 4th, 1900, at 12 o'clock M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. Room No. 7 Masonic Temple. au 26 7t

For Sale—One easy-running Phaeton in good condition. M. A. Yarboro, 109 Market or Dock street. au 21 tf

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For Rent—Store No. 226 North Water; now occupied by W. B. Cooper. Possession given October 1st. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 29 tf

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Notice of Service by Publication.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.
PETITION TO SELL LAND FOR TAXES.
The City of Wilmington
vs.
T. C. Miller and wife, Sallie Miller.

The defendant, T. C. Miller and Sallie Miller above named, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 7th day of August, 1900, issuing out of the Superior Court of said county, which summons is returnable before the Judge of said Court, at a stated term thereof, to be held in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on the third Monday after the first Monday in Septmbeer, 1900, it being the 24th day of September, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. And the said defendants will take notice that this is an action for the enforcement of the collection of taxes assessed upon certain realty, and for the foreclosure of the lien of the same, situate within the city of Wilmington and county and State aforesaid and particularly described in the complaint herein.
This 7th day of August, 1900.
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IREDELL MEARES,
Attorney for Plaintiff. we au 8 6t

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